

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE THE MINING
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR
B.E.G. RESOURCES, LLC'S
TRAVERTINE #1 MINE
JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE
NO. M/023/042

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, JUAB
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Mining and Reclamation Plan for B.E.G. Resources, LLC's Travertine #1 Mine. Mining activities will effect the following area: the SE1/4 of Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 3 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah.

B.E.G. Resources, LLC has submitted a permit application to expand their existing small mining operation to a large mine status. The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 7.63 acres located on federal (Bureau of Land Management) land.

During Operations:

Operations to be conducted on the site consist of first removing and stockpiling topsoil. Mining Operations begin with the drilling of blast holes with an air track drill. Once blasted, the material will be transported and fed to a crushing and screening plant, which will consist of a jaw crusher, double deck screen, a cone crusher, and various conveyors. Finished product stockpiles will be formed through the use of a radial stacker. Only one stockpile will be created.

After Operations:

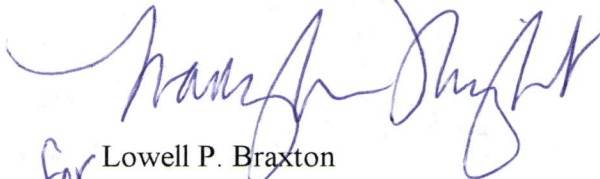
After operations have ceased the equipment will be removed and the site will be regraded to a 3:1 slope. No facilities will remain on site. All regraded areas will be revegetated with the appropriate seed mix. Manure will be applied as a mulch at the rate of 4-5 tons per acre. All areas to be seeded will be ripped with a dozer. Seeding will be completed by hand broadcasting.

The person representing the company is Mr. Gary Burningham; Phone 801-756-8138. B.E.G. Resources, LLC is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 31st day of May, 2000

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


for Lowell P. Braxton
Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

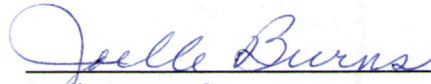
I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for B.E.G. Resources, LLC's Travertine #1 project to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail and/or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 31st day of May, 2000 to:

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